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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

It is very important to me to have variety and competition in broadband providers because I have been burned to many time by verison and At&T who are constantly slowing down my internet speeds which makes running my business difficult.

I rely on internet service for my home home and internet and need to keep these services affordable for my business to survive. I love my broadband service SONIC because it has fast service at affordable rates and provides many jobs to our norther california community.

When the fires in Norther CA happened, Sonic provided emergency services and housing to it's employees that were affected by the fires and still managed to keep internet services up and running. AT&T doesn't care about communities and would never provide for it's employees like a small company would. This is why it is so important to preserve competition in broadband. Not to mention all the smaller communities that would have no service is smaller companies didn't invest in fiber cables to bring broadband.

Save small businesses by saving broadband competition!

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